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- 3. The method as defined in claim 6 wherein the implanting dose of the backside p^+ emitter is approximately between $1x10^{11}$ and $1x10^{17}$ cm⁻².
- 4. The method as defined in claim 6 wherein the thickness of the n-type residual diffused-layer contained in the n-type base is approximately between 5 and 50 μm .
- The method as defined in claim 6 wherein the doping concentration of the n-type residual diffused-layer is in a range of approximately $1x10^{14} \sim 1x10^{17}$ cm⁻³ at the interface of the residual layer and the backside p⁺ emitter.
- 6. A method for fabricating low-power-loss power semiconductor switching devices, wherein the fabrication is in the following sequence:
 - PROCEDURE I: fabricating a nonuniformly doped n-type substrate which contains a diffused n⁺ layer on one side, wherein the diffused layer, which is finally near to the backside p⁺ emitter, is formed in the first step of this procedure before the thinning of the substrate;
 - PROCEDURE II: fabricating the general frontside structure of either an IGBT, MCT, or GTO on the low-concentration side of the n-type substrate using ion implanting, high-temperature diffusion and so on;
 - PROCEDURE III: thinning the wafer from the high-concentration side of the substrate by such commonly used techniques as grinding and polishing, so that the thickness of the residual diffused-layer is decreased to a required value;
 - PROCEDURE IV: forming the backside p⁺ emitter with a required thickness by ion implanting into the surface of the residual diffused-layer;
 - PROCEDURE V: depositing metals on the surface of the backside p⁺ layer, followed by sintering/alloying; and